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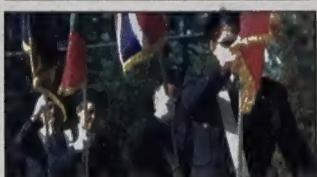
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Close calls may lead to recounts

by STEVE GALEA
Special to The Times

With just six votes separating Ward 2's winner, Barbara Reid, from former councillor Ingram Wessell, and 11 votes preventing Lisa Schell from ousting incumbent Clayton Cameron, the possibility of two recounts exists in Minden Hills.

Schell is currently considering a recount. "At first I wasn't, but after speaking to people I respect, I am looking into the possibility. It was just too close and human errors do occur."

Candidates have 90 days to appeal results.

At press time Wessell could not be reached but Reid does not discount the possibility that he will ask for a recount.

"I'm not sure what Ingram is planning to do; if I were him I might want a recount," says the

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

Facing a challenge from Minden Hills CAO Gerry Morrison, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison watches the results from various polls come in Monday night at Club 35. She didn't have to be nervous; she won 1,982 to 662. See page 2.

New act buries quarry bylaw

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

After months of controversy over a proposed bylaw to regulate pits and quarries in Minden Hills, the whole debate has just become irrelevant.

As of January 1, 2007, provincial regulations, known as the Aggregate Resources Act, will take effect in Haliburton County, resulting in stricter monitoring of quarrying activity and increased parameters that operations must meet, all of which are out of municipal hands.

"It makes our [proposed] by-law redundant because the provincial legislation can override anything that we can do," says Reeve Jim McMahon. "We may be able to pass a bylaw controlling the hours of operation but our

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Cold case

In 1967 the body of a young man was found at Balsam Lake. Who is he?

The Ontario Provincial Police is taking another look at investigations that began 39 years ago with the discovery of the remains of two young adult males in rural areas north of Toronto.

Both victims were found naked with their hands bound and neither has been identified. The OPP is reactivating these cold cases in an effort to identify the victims and solve their murders.

In December 1967, the skeletal remains of a young male were found in a wooded area of Balsam Lake Provincial Park near

Coboconk. In May 1968, the skeleton of another young male was discovered in a field near Schomberg, Ontario. The time of death for both victims is estimated to be late spring or early summer 1967. No cause of death was determined in either case; however, the manner in which they were found suggests that both were murdered.

During the original investigation, extensive efforts to identify the young men proved unsuccessful, although it is believed that
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A wreath for remembrance

The Minden Legion helped Archie Stouffer Elementary School host a Remembrance Day service at which local Scouts were among those placing wreaths. More photos on page 12.

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Reeves get votes of confidence

Incumbents
Eleanor Harrison and
Jim McMahon handily
fend off challengers

by STEVE GALEA
Special to the Times

Despite a landslide victory over opponent Gerry Morrison, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison says she had doubts on election day.

"I felt very confident right up until yesterday," she said on Tuesday morning. "But then I got a little worried with our lower voter turnout. It made me nervous because I tend to believe that in times like that, those who do not have any major issues with the way things are being run tend to get complacent and stay at home."

Fortunately for Reeve Harrison, that scenario did not play out: she received 1,982 votes compared to Morrison's 662.

"Of course, I'm very pleased," she adds. "We've had to deal with some highly contentious issues recently, especially around waste management and septage treatment, and I think that last night's result says that our voters

believe that we handled them well. We've done our best to ensure a very transparent, open process and it seems this was appreciated."

When asked about the magnitude of her victory, she says, "It was certainly a vote of confidence and you can't help but feel very good about that. It spurs you on and encourages you to work even harder for your constituents."

Morrison declined comment at this time.

Harrison is also excited about a new addition to council. "Carol Moffatt has been very active in the community and she has dealt with this council from the other side, so she has a good idea of how things work. I think she'll bring new life to council. We've always worked as a five-person council for the good of the community. I don't think that will change."

Moffatt, a political newcomer who garnered the highest number of votes in Ward 2, says she entered the campaign with enthusiasm and optimism based on grassroots support. "People were approaching me and encouraging me to run for office and after a while I thought maybe that's not such a bad idea. It's something that I've wanted to do for years and not my first attempt. I ran in 1994 and lost by a very slim margin."

Moffatt says she's now excited to be "part of the process."

"This community is facing some serious issues and I'm hoping that I can bring in a fresh perspective and contribute. Right now though, I will attack the learning curve and learn the job."

Harrison says her council's first order of business is septage. "This will be closely followed by a 25-year Waste Management Master Plan and a draft of a business plan for our airport."

In neighbouring Minden Hills, Reeve Jim McMahon never really felt seriously threatened but is glad to put the campaigning behind him.

"You never take anything for granted, but I did have trouble, at first, getting the adrenalin pumped up to run an aggressive campaign. In my 18 years in council, this is only the second campaign I've had have to run [he was acclaimed in other elections], so you always question whether you've done enough."

Apparently, he needn't have worried. Wende Plante, his



Casey Lessard/TIMES

After narrowly losing her bid for Algonquin Highlands council in 1994, former Highlander of the Year Carol Moffatt got the most votes in Ward 2. Here she keeps an eye on results at Club 35 Monday night.

closest opponent, trailed him by over 2,000 votes. Even so, McMahon says its only human nature to wonder why you didn't get those votes. "I imagine I'll find out over the next little while."

He describes his victory as a "great feeling to know that people have that much faith in you."

McMahon was somewhat surprised by the loss of Ingram Wessell and would not be surprised if a recount was requested. "Though we did not always agree, Ingram is a very knowledgeable individual. But Barb Reid seems bright enough and she understands the issues too."

McMahon says the first thing he will do is meet with his new council to determine their strengths and set up committees. "I like to marry people up with their expertise."

The next step, he says, is to follow through with the commitments candidates made. "Our job now is to work with people and make things easier."

Veteran incumbent Clayton Cameron of Ward 1 also kept his seat by 11 votes. Cameron says, "This just goes to show the quality of the candidates in Ward 1." Cameron is happy to be re-elected and hopes to push for enhanced roads programs and a solution to the landfill issue.

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Rejected ballots may throw election into question

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long-time Gull Lake cottager whose community involvement and campaign skills impressed Ward 2 voters. "If there is a recount, however, and the vote is overturned, then I need to decide whether I want to challenge the entire process due to the excessive number of rejected ballots."

Reid believes she eked out a victory over Wessell despite the fact that many of the estimated 1,000



If Barbara Reid loses in a recount she may challenge the entire process.

rejected ballots might be from seasonal residents who supported her. "I think I got a very good show of support from local residents partly because they have seen my interest and commitment to this community for the last nine years, but having said that, I think a good number of the rejected ballots would have also favoured me."

She is not happy with Minden Hills' efforts to communicate with cottage constituents regarding the possibility of rejected ballots. "I continue to be dismayed that the municipality did not solve the issue."

She also feels that rejected ballots could have been salvaged without infringing on the confidentiality of the process. "The issue is mostly one of misplacement of forms within the envelopes. It is obvious



Lisa Schell, who lost by just 11 votes, may ask for a recount.

that these people had a firm intention to vote."

Schell is not happy with the number of rejected ballots either.

"Who knows how this would have affected my campaign? With those ballots in play, I might have lost by 111 but at least we'd know the truth... Our public

polls worked well for hundreds of years, I just think that there's got to be a better way to do this."

This is the third time mail-in voting has

been used in local municipal elections.

Reid is very happy with her strong showing against Wessell, a local resident and experienced councillor. She feels that her involvement in, and support of, the pits and quarries draft bylaws won her community support.

Conversely, Wessell, who owns a gravel pit, had endured controversy during the drafting of the bylaw.

"I believe that as president of the Gull Lake Cottager's Association," Reid says, "I showed that I cared about and was well-versed in the local issues. It proved that you don't have to sleep in a place seven days a week to be passionate and committed about it."



Municipal Election Results 2006

Dysart et al

Reeve

Murray Fearrey - acclaimed

Deputy-Reeve

BILL DAVIS (I)2374

Jim Henwood1102

Walt McKechnie1801

Bob Nichol800

Ward 1

Chester Howse349

ANDREA ROBERTS637

Ward 2

Dennis Casey484

Jamie Cowen113

DEREK KNOWLES514

Gary MacDonald309

Nancy Stinson358

Ward 3

Ross Covert212

STEVE POGUE (I)502

Mel Smith252

Ward 4

Ken Barry625

JANIS PARKER779

Ward 5

Andy Chvedukas433

DAN KAY (I)540

Carl Sadusek113

(I): Incumbent

Minden Hills

Reeve

Wally Dove194

JIM MCMAHON (I)2782

Wende Plante726

Deputy-Reeve

Cheryl Murdoch - acclaimed

Councillor at large:

Albert Foster1198

PETER OYLER (I)2553

Ward 1

(two to be elected)

Larry Bullington320

CLAYTON CAMERON (I)753

Ron Nesbitt472

BILL OBEE1016

Lisa Schell742

Lou Trepanier291

Diane Wigley250

Ward 2

BARBARA REID433

Pam Sayne376

Ingram Wessell427

Algonquin Highlands

Reeve

ELEANOR HARRISON (I) .1982

Gerry Morrison662

Ward 1

Diane Griffin - acclaimed

Ward 2

Ross Daniels502

TOM GARDNER (I)1206

CAROL MOFFATT1447

Ward 3

Don Shortreed - acclaimed

Highlands East

Reeve

DAVE BURTON1566

Glen Madill1233

Ward 1

Bill Foote91

JIM MACKIE200

Ward 2

Basil Cox375

Lea Kitler50

SUZANNE PARTRIDGE (I) .384

Ward 3

DONNA GRAHAM (I)477

Chuck Viner401

Ward 4

Janis Cole332

GARY STOUGHTON523

These are the
unofficial results.

Act's supporters say municipalities will benefit

Minden Hills reeve worries about financial burden on 'mom and pop' operations

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hands are pretty well tied when it comes to anything else."

The Act, which first came into effect in 1990, has regulated Ontario's mining activities for more than a decade but until recently the provisions have applied only to areas of the province that were designated a priority (mostly Southern Ontario). Starting in 2007, however, all of Haliburton County, as well as the Muskoka district, and parts of Peterborough County and Hastings County (among other jurisdictions), will now fall under the act's jurisdiction.

By regulating more land, the Ontario government hopes to strengthen environmental protection and foster fair competition, said Ontario's Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay in the October 30 announcement of the changes.

"Designating new areas will mean that most significant aggregate resource production areas in Ontario will be subject to the act. This will level the playing field, avoid unfair competition among aggregate operations, and help protect the environment."

But McMahon says the act does quite the opposite, creating an uneven playing field on which smaller "mom

and pop" pits and quarries will suffer.

"It's just an extra burden on them. There will be a fee on them for anything they have taken out of their pits, and I don't feel the small guy can be biting the bullet on this stuff," he says. "But it seems to be the same old story. I mean, you look around and you see all these big box stores, it seems to be the big corporations that are really doing well and the little guy who keeps struggling."

In addition to expanding the act's geographic coverage, the province is also increasing the annual fee and minimum royalty rate for aggregate operators. The extra revenue generated will be used to enhance rehabilitation for pits and quarries, and allow the province to hire additional enforcement officers.

The royalty increase will also ensure the province receives a fair return for the use of aggregate from Crown land. Likewise, the government says that municipalities will now see increased funding from aggregate operations, and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) President Doug Reycraft seems to agree with that claim.

"This is a positive step forward for rural municipalities in Ontario," said Reycraft in a press release. "Municipal governments need help to offset the cost of wear and tear on local roads and bridges that come from aggregate extraction. Today's announcement will help us maintain the roads that transport this important resource."

But McMahon says that for a township such as Minden Hills, which is ripe with small pits and quarry operations, such concerns often take a back seat to the greater economic well-being of the area.

"We've been fighting [the Act] for years. I've been on council for 18 years and didn't want any part of it because of all the small operators that we have in the county," he said.

On top of all the regulatory fees prescribed by the act, McMahon feels stringent regulations, such as the necessity of a site plan, are asking too much of independent operators with small operations and tight budgets.

After the act comes into effect this January, existing operations will be "grandfathered" into the regulations, meaning they will have two years to have their site plans completed by an engineering specialist. Any new operations, however, will not be able to get their business off the ground without completing this stage.

McMahon said his biggest bone of contention is the universality of the act, or the one-size-fits-all approach, which strips away any municipal input and considerations.

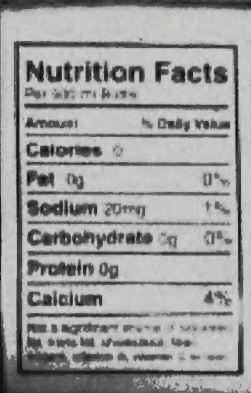
"We were working with the small operators to make sure that what we were going to pass they would be able to work with. And now that's redundant and irrelevant," he says.

Of course, McMahon also admits that council expected provincial regulations would eventually move north and take hold in Haliburton County, but said there was little indication as to when that would be.

"We knew it was coming eventually, we just didn't know when."

So now, with few other options, the municipality has consulted legal counsel to advise them on how much – if any – control they will have over aggregate operations within their own backyard as of the new year.

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Power shifts to the south in GCH

by BOB HUGHES
Special to The Times

Galway-Cavendish and Harvey voters changed their political landscape in two ways.

They returned three incumbents but elected two newcomers, a contrast to previous elections which saw almost all incumbents returned.

Election night also shifted the balance of council power from the northern Galway-Cavendish ward that previously had three of the five seats to three-to-two for the southern Harvey ward.

With a final count not tabulated until after midnight, making the township one of the last to report in, the winners were incumbent Tom Flynn as reeve, incumbent Madeline Pearson of Kinmount as deputy-reeve, Buckhorn-area resident Janet Clarkson as Councillor-at-Large, former Galway-Cavendish Township council member Peter Franzen as councillor, Galway-Cavendish ward, and incumbent Bev Matthews as councillor, Harvey Ward.

Diane Lloyd was returned as the trustee for the public school board. Acclaimed were Joe Whibbs, separate school board trustee; Sylvie Landry, French school board trustee for the southwest; and Adrien Lamoureux, French school board trustee for the south.

In all, 4,120 ballots were cast — 44 at Galway Hall, 56 at Cavendish

Community Centre, 3,761 mail-in and 259 "walk-in" at the township office. The last-named were those among the estimated 800 voters who'd spoiled their ballots — an estimated 16 percent of the total elector roll — but who'd appeared in person at the township to request replacements and who'd voted at the office.

Reeve

Tom Flynn 2,062
Ron Windover 1,453
John Sehovic 542

Deputy-Reeve

Madeline Pearson 2,037
Don Bowles 1,424
William Spenceley 476

Councillor-at-Large

Janet Clarkson 1,501
Don LaCombe 1,356
Audrey Coumbs 1,004

Galway-Cavendish Councillor

Peter Franzen 613
Murray Kidd 583

Harvey Ward Councillor

Bev Matthews 1,679
Richard Jones 982

School Trustee — Public

Diane Lloyd 1,815
Marlene White 1,437

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Don't reject it all

There are approximately 1,000 unopened ballots sitting in the Minden Hills municipal office. If they were opened, it's possible that some results of the election will be overturned. Candidates that narrowly won may be losers; losers may become winners. Opening the ballots would mean that the wishes of the ratepayers of Minden Hills would be followed.

However, opening the ballots would seriously undermine the very underpinnings of a democratic election.

When we vote, we do so knowing that no one else need ever be told whose names got our X beside it. We don't have to worry about friendships, loyalties or hurting someone's feelings. The privacy that we are guaranteed gives us the freedom to vote as we desire.

The ballots that were not opened on Monday night were rejected because the voter did not follow proper procedures. In the vast majority of cases, the voter did not put the signed declaration in the outer envelope. Chances are high that if the secrecy envelope was opened, the envelope that contained the ballot with the names checked off, would also contain the little sheet of paper that identifies the voter.

How can you open those secrecy envelopes without destroying the secrecy of the vote? Even if you had only one person open all the rejected ballots it would be difficult to ensure that the privacy of the ratepayer would be protected.

As terrible as it is that so many votes have been rejected, risking the confidentiality that is inherent in our democratic system is even worse. We have to choose the lesser of two evils and leave the ballots unopened.

Unless...

Minden Hills is not the only municipality that experienced such a high rate of rejected ballots. The problem seems to stem from the fact that the company that was hired to issue the ballots didn't have a window in the outer envelope. Canada Post used a windowed envelope for its municipal customers and, as a result, people had to place the declaration in the outer envelope if they were to mail their ballots. Municipalities that used Canada Post have a rejection rate of two to five per cent. Municipalities that used Data Fix have a rejection rate of 20 to 25 per cent. It's not a coincidence.

The only way to question the validity of an election with so many rejected ballots is a court challenge. Given that there were numerous municipalities with a high rejection rate, chances are also extremely high that a candidate will challenge the results of the vote in court. When a judge decides on that case, the decision will likely be applied by municipalities across the province, including Minden Hills.

In the meantime, however, a candidate who loses by only a few votes can ask their municipal government for a recount of the opened ballots. That's easy.

The debacle is prompting some people to call for an abolition of mail-in ballots but let's not throw the baby out with the bathwater. Before mail-in ballots were introduced, voter turnout in the Highlands was around 13 per cent. That's because so many of our ratepayers are cottagers who found it difficult to drive up to their cottage polling station on a Monday in early winter. The old system effectively disenfranchised the majority of our ratepayers. And if they pay local taxes they have a right to say how those taxes are spent. Their dollar is the same as a resident's.

Let's identify the problems with this past election and fix them. Maybe it will be as simple as using outer envelopes with windows. But let's stick to both the principles of democracy and giving everyone the vote.

Martha Perkins

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

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Dear Editor:

As a result of my previous letter, deploring the wisdom of council's expensive garbage tag scheme, I have been offered over 300 tags from cottager and "snow-bird" friends. All of these tags are excess to their needs.

Will I use them? Absolutely not, as we presently recycle everything we possibly can and we don't need council's scheme to make us recycle.

Will I sell them or give them away? No. What's the point then? Merely to demonstrate to council how easy it is to

circumvent their new, costly initiative.

Of the three R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - it seems to me that recycling, while worthwhile in some respects, is the least important of the three because energy is required to produce a product and energy is required to recycle that product. And use of energy is also something we should be reducing whenever possible.

Consider reduce for example: If IGA and Valu-Mart were to sell meat the way Chris Conebears does, the amount of styrofoam used would be hugely reduced. Add the energy required to produce and

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Love me, not just my elbow

I WAS ONLINE the other day when an interesting article caught my eye.

Entitled "Secretly sexy body parts" the piece described locations on the human body that were professed to be sexy yet not normally considered to be so. Included in this list were the nape and base of the neck, below the ears, the hands, shoulders, and wrist.

I wasn't surprised. Between you and me, I've got the sexiest elbows in the county. I get it from my dad's side.

Yes, they are a blessing. But, I'm not going to lie to you, they are also a curse.

Everywhere I go, women, some happily married, steal glances at my elbows, especially if I wear shirts or sweaters with clingy sleeves or go without elbow pads for the day.

Hey, I'm not blind. I can see the way they roll up my sleeves with their eyes. They're envisioning sitting beside me at a romantic, candlelit dinner table as I stare deep into their eyes and elbow them in the ribs after a good joke. Often, they do this in slow motion, sort of like Pam

Anderson running down the beach in *Baywatch*. Or so I imagine.

For the most part, it's demeaning, but in a highly complimentary way.

Admittedly, the catcalls of "Hey baby, nice elbows!" get to be a little tiresome but I've grown used to them. Honestly, I thought my elbows would begin to sag as I aged. Unfortunately, they just seem to be getting sexier, sort of like Sean Connery.

I happen to believe that this is one of the main reasons that people don't take me seriously. They think that with elbows like these, I can't possibly have a brain to match.

When I was younger, there was a time or two when I used the raw sexuality of my elbows unfairly. I remember this one time: I went to a fancy restaurant and deliberately placed them on the table - flaunted them for the entire world to see.

It was crazy.

But wait, it gets even better. I suppose if I had run-of-the-mill elbows they might

have asked me to remove them from the table. But of course they didn't. Instead, the female waitress actually slipped me an extra pack of ketchup and a coffee creamer when I asked politely. And then she and several waiters and waitresses made this big pretense of singing happy birthday to a kid at the table next to us - but all the while, I know, they were checking out the old arm benders on yours truly.

Later our waitress asked me out - it seems she needed the table for a party of four.

To this day, I still feel

guilty about toying with her emotions like that.

I realize that not everyone appreciates the elbow. A lot of people are so caught up in the conventionally sexy body parts, like the kneecap and the knuckles, that

they fail to notice even the most sensuous elbow.

But all that changes once I wear short sleeves. Then, I don't care who you are, you're going to notice these flexible joints.

The saddest part is that many people don't get past my incredible elbows. And because of that, they never get to know the real me. Sometimes, I just want to scream, "Hey, I'm up here!" But this, of course, is complicated by the fact that I'm relatively short.

I guess what I'm saying is that I'm more than a set of great elbows. I've got a keen mind with at least one opinion, and outside interests too. For instance, I like to grill eggplants. This is merely one of the things that make me the well-rounded person that I am.

Still, I realize that looks are important in this superficial world of ours. And when I really think about it, I have to admit that having great elbows doesn't hurt. Hey, I'm not going to delude myself.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Bloody beaver tales

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS is pre-occupied. Jiggs, I say to him, come. No response. Jiggs, come with me. Still nothing. Now, I say sternly. Hurry up! Harrumph!

The Brown Dog turns and gives me the eye. Can't you see I'm busy, he says, and then he chomps down hard, crunches the bloody bit of beaver rib in his mouth.

My gentle pal has turned killer, a criminal even. It is against the law for dogs to chase wild animals so surely it must be illegal to eat them.

The circumstantial proof of his crime is there for all to see, although at the rate he is eating it, the evidence will never get to court.

Beaver fleshy is good eating, a trapper told me, and my dog would tend to agree, although the trapper likes his meat well-done in a slow cooker and Jiggs prefers his beaver bloody.

Only a couple of hours ago, Jiggs' meal was still alive and full of ambition. Now it is half-eaten, but the torn flesh on a hind leg shows where it was hamstrung by its killer.

There is no physical proof that it was Jiggs who did the murder, but he was

missing and unresponsive for a long stretch and now here he is with these bloody remains.

Jiggs is not a water dog. If he fell in the drink, he might be able to swim but I have never seen him do it. Mostly he stands in the shallows and barks at whatever is afloat.

His amphibious assaults on geese and beavers are almost cartoonish. He runs hysterical circles along pond edges and his intended dinner giggles at his antics.

But travelling overland is no laughing matter for a beaver, which must have been what it was doing when Jiggs suddenly caught a whiff of it. Jiggs had been guarding my wood-piling and then suddenly he growled an angry grumble and was off.

A beaver caught away from water is almost defenceless. That's why beavers dig canals and why a beaver-cut tree away from water is a sure sign that some nearby colony is running out of edibles.

Jiggs' beaver might have been a two-year-old; it is nowhere near the size of a

full-grown five- or six-year-old. Beavers leave home when they are one or two years old, though late fall is an odd time of the year for this one to be about roaming.

Mom and dad didn't chase it away; genetics gave it its marching orders. The compulsion to leave home is nature's way of avoiding inbreeding.

Beaver society is matriarchal. A female finds a vacant pond and then a male moves in with her; the colony is mom and dad and their one- and two-

year-old offspring. If dad dies, mom finds another partner; if mom dies, the colony collapses.

Nature's marching orders put the two-year-olds in mortal peril. In Haliburton these days, there aren't a whole lot of vacant ponds available.

Beavers are very territorial; an intruder who shows up at an occupied pond will be driven away, even killed. So the two-year-old becomes an unhappy wanderer who will starve to death if its wandering

goes on long enough.

The alternative to starvation is being eaten, the fate of the beaver that Jiggs had over for dinner, as Dr. Hannibal Lecter would have put it.

The killing is not the first by this kindliest of dogs. Most memorably, Jiggs disappeared from a long walk we were supposed to be taking together and reappeared 20 minutes later, his face dripping with blood that was not his own.

What he was doing when he killed the beaver was being a dog. Dogs are designed to chase anything that moves and kill it when they can, but that doesn't make the beaver's death a natural one.

A wolf kills a beaver to feed itself, to stay alive. For a pet, killing is for sport, a kind of hobby. A well-fed dog at large in the woods is one more predator for prey animals to elude, one more killer than the natural environment would support.

So this is the moral dilemma on Sapsucker Ridge, the dilemma of living with a long-legged dog who loves to run and is endlessly curious.

For a dog like Jiggs, life on a leash or tied to a tree would be a life not worth living. But off the leash, he upsets the balance of nature.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Reduce comes first

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recycle styrofoam and the savings are significant. Unfortunately, the chances of this happening are less than the chances of winning a lottery!

Reuse: We are fortunate to have a "Reuse Table" at our landfill sites. The old saying "What is garbage to one person is a treasure to another person" certainly applies here, and the best part is that these items do not end up as landfill. Our provincial government is at last considering the reuse of liquor bottles, a long overdue initiative.

Recycle: Still very important and easily accomplished by each and every one of us. I hope the new council will consider more positive ways of encouraging us to recycle and do away with the garbage tag system.

Glen Bonham,
Gull Lake

Police offer \$50,000 reward for murder information

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each may have met his attacker in downtown Toronto. There are similarities to two other investigations that occurred in the summer of 1967 in which young men were picked up in downtown Toronto and taken to rural areas where they were attacked.

The OPP never closes a file on an unsolved investigation. In late 2005, OPP Criminal Investigation Branch investigators reviewed the case files and determined that both should be reactivated in order to take advantage of modern investigative techniques.

A forensic reconstruction artist from the Canadian Forces National Investigative Service completed facial reconstructions of both victims to assist in identification. Autopsies of both victims were conducted in July 2006 at the Office of the Chief Coroner in Toronto. Information about the victims is featured

on the Resolve Initiative website at www.opp.ca.

The OPP is offering rewards of \$50,000 each for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murders.

OPP investigators are appealing to the public for help in identifying the two young victims to bring some resolution to the mystery surrounding them and to find whoever is responsible for their murders. People are being asked to remember back almost 40 years to a young male family member or friend or even just an acquaintance who might have gone away or disappeared without explanation.

Anyone with information that may assist in the criminal investigation is encouraged to call 1-877-9FIND ME (1-877-943-6363) or via email at opp.isb.resolve@jus.gov.on.ca. A strictly anonymous report of information or tips may also be made through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



Runaway champions

Kieran Gillooly (96) was a force to be reckoned with this season for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks football team, and he proved that during the Central Ontario championship Thursday. He and teammates outwitted, outran and outlasted the Bancroft Huskies 41-15 at home, the first-ever COSSA football championship hosted at HHSS. As running back, Gillooly scored three touchdowns and earned 21 points for the Red Hawks. Next page: Gillooly joins John Briggs (00), Kelly Mercer (13), Paul Griffin (62), Kalem Kyle (20), Brendon White (2) and McKye Shaw (47) as they celebrate their championship win.

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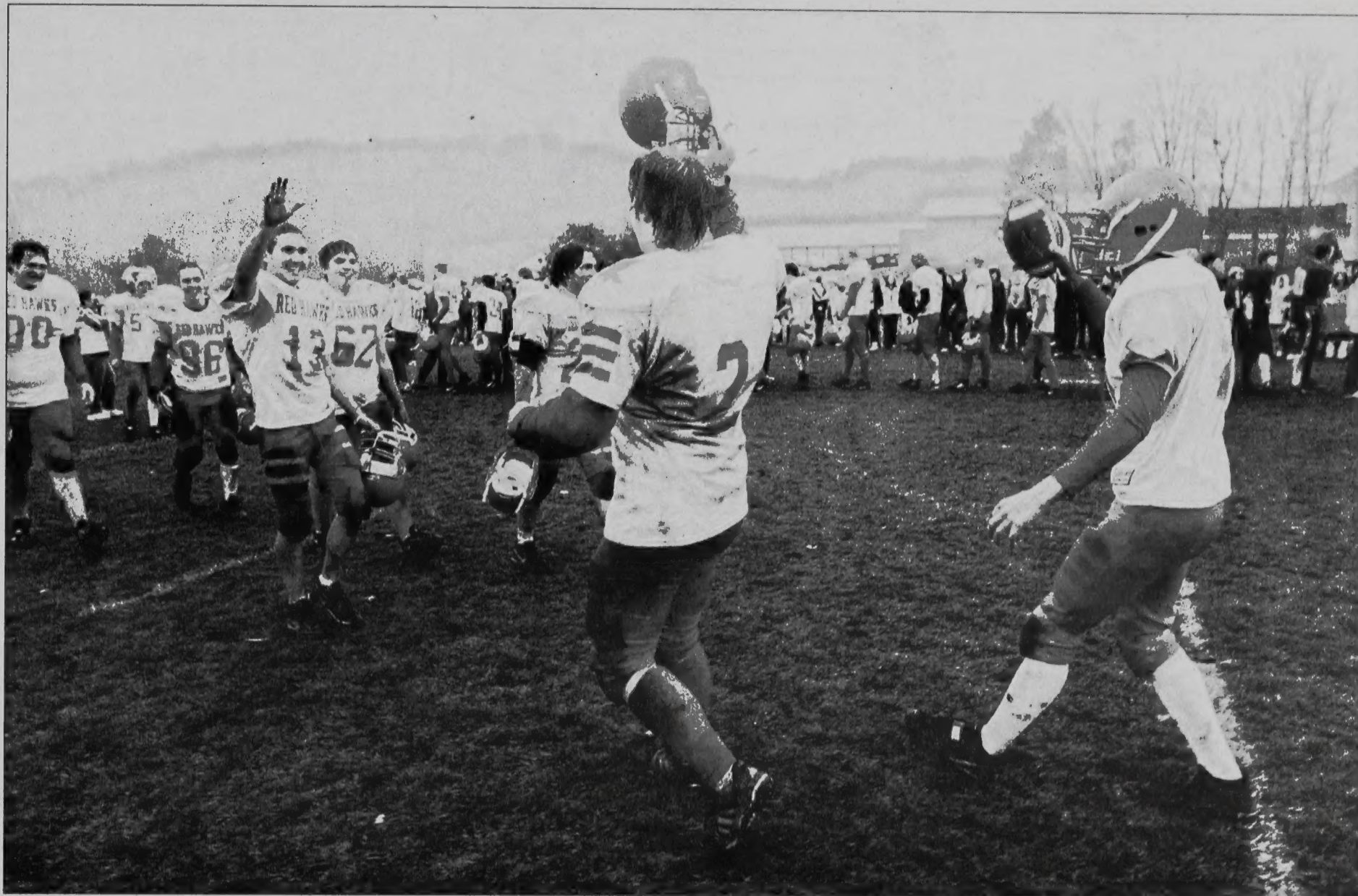
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Opening with a win

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School boys' hockey team launched its season with a 7-2 home win over Lindsay's IE Weldon Secondary School on November 7 in front of enthusiastic hometown fans at the Haliburton arena.

Above left: Devin Hunter dekes a Weldon defender. Chris Bryan (above) and Matt Duchene (left) brought the victory home by going high.

The boys' next home game is November 27 versus LCVI. Game time is 7:15 p.m. at the Haliburton Arena.

Photos by Casey Lessard

Public Notice Mary Lake Dam and Kawagama Lake Dam Open Houses

Jacques Whitford on behalf of the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** Parry Sound District is inviting comment during two Category "B" Class Environmental Assessment projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resources Stewardship and Facility Development Projects*.

Mary Lake Dam

The purpose of the undertaking is to address the Mary Lake Dam Stoplog Gains Reconstruction, design options for future construction and to address the high volume of pedestrian traffic crossing the dam creating a health & safety concern.

The project site is located in the Village of Port Sydney on the North Muskoka River at the outlet of Mary Lake.

We would appreciate your input and welcome you to attend an Open House on **November 25, 2006** between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Port Sydney Community Centre Hall, located at 607 Muskoka Road 10, Port Sydney, ON.

Kawagama Lake Dam

The purpose of the undertaking is to modify the Kawagama Lake Dam to meet the new Operating Plan for Kawagama Lake as required by the Muskoka Water Management Plan as well as provide detail design options for future construction.

The project site is located in the County of Haliburton within the Township of Algonquin Highlands, east of the Town of Dorset.

We would appreciate your input and welcome you to attend an Open House on **November 25, 2006** between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the gym of the Dorset Recreation Centre, located at 1051 Main Street, Dorset, ON.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is seeking approval under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the anticipated effects on the environment, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse effects.

Representatives of the MNR will be on-hand to discuss project details at each Open House. In addition, representatives from Jacques Whitford Limited will be present with information on the environmental assessment process. Each Open House will provide stakeholders and the public with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, and provide input related to this project.

You are invited to direct inquiries, comments or requests regarding either environmental assessment to the consultant or MNR contact. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period, which expires **December 14, 2006**.

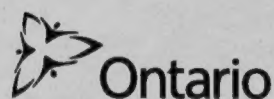
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Win or lose, a Novice game is still exciting

by ROB HILL
Special to The Times

November 4 and 5 saw the Novice Storm facing rematches with Gravenhurst and then Bracebridge, one successful and one not, but both exciting.

The game against Bracebridge was at home in Minden and like the previous match up was full of back and forth play with good intensity shown by both teams.

Noah Dollo came up big with two goals in the second period assisted by Greg Crofts and Jaydon Wood.

Unfortunately Bracebridge pulled out three goals in the third period to clinch the game 4-2.

The following day in Gravenhurst was

better for the Storm as many players had their best games yet. Joel Fedeski had his biggest game this season with four goals! The Storm ended up with a 7-3 victory.

November 12 was almost a repeat of our last game against Gravenhurst as the Storm came away with an 8-3 victory. Special mention goes to Ethan Miles and Drew Vanlieshout who both came through with their first goals. Just as pleasing for those in attendance was the much-improved team play. The Storm players were finding each other with nice passes and better positional play.

Goals were also contributed by Sydney Cameron, Noah Dollo, Joel Fedeski, Chase Burden, and Jake Bishop.

CARNARVON LANES

Tuesday Afternoon, November 7

High Average: Ken Thompson 209; Lillian Mattsson 179

High Single: John Pugh 254; Mary Wilkins 201

High Single HC: John Pugh 290; Mary Wilkins 293

High Triple: John Pugh 632; Lillian Mattsson 561

High Triple HC: Larry Mattsson 748; Mary Wilkins 773

Tuesday Night, November 7

High Average: Ken Thompson 224; Marlene Robinson (two sisters) 187

High Single: Ken Thompson 242; Clara Vuksic 205

High Single HC: Peter Heibert 286; Clara Vuksic 253

High Triple: Ken Thompson 666; Miranda Versi 541

High Triple HC: Peter Heibert 682; Miranda Versi 688

Wednesday Afternoon, November 8

High Average: Ken Thompson 223; Marie Thompson 176

High Single: John Pugh 243; Norma Terro 241

High Single HC: John Pugh 285; Norma Terro 303

High Triple: Ken Thompson 613; Carol

Snow 537

High Triple HC: John Pugh 685; Norma Terro 714

Thursday Afternoon, November 9

High Average: Ken Thompson 207; Josie Cheesman 170

High Single: Ken Thompson 272; Shirley Webb 234

High Single HC: Ross Henderson 298; Shirley Webb 284

High Triple: Ken Thompson 754; Shirley Webb 576

High Triple HC: Paul Cameron 783; Shirley Webb 726

MINDEN LANES

Seniors Mixed 636 - November 14

Men

High Average: Bob Vankoughnet, 196

High Single: Bob Vankoughnet, 238

High Triple: Bob Vankoughnet, 620

High Single w/hdcp: Bob Vankoughnet, 263

High Triple w/hdcp: Peter Worrell, 716

Women

High Average: Estella Burch, 149

High Single: Barb Ballentyne, 180

High Triple: Barb Ballentyne, 482

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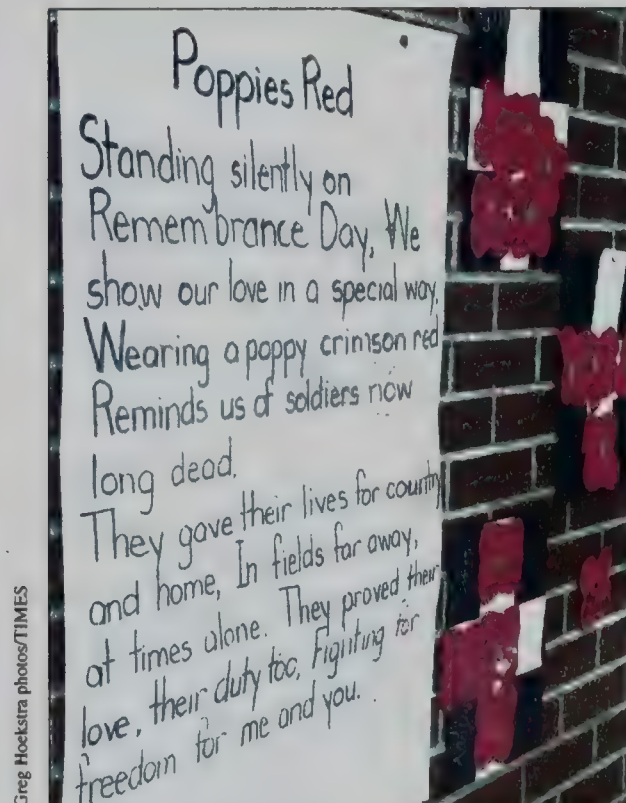
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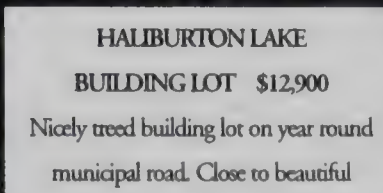
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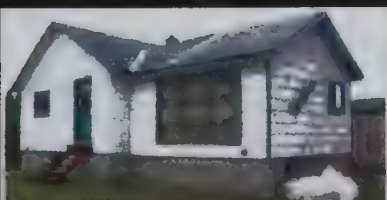
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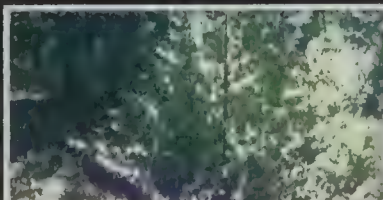
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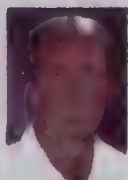
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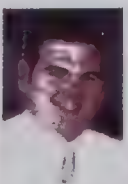
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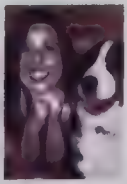
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Standing on guard

The John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount colour party pauses to reflect on war and peace during the Remembrance ceremony at the Geiert cemetery Friday afternoon. Despite a small number in attendance, the legion promised to return next year, and encouraged those in attendance to alert their neighbours that the ceremony took place and will again next year.

Photo by Casey Lessard

Being with loved ones is the most important thing of all

We have been talking about things we are thankful for and what our favourite memories are for Thanksgiving and it was unanimous that being with our loved ones is the most important thing and secondly of course the well-being of all. Thanksgiving feast is always a highlight of the day and on this occasion the dietary staff prepared a wonderful meal with turkey and all the trimmings, topped off with pumpkin pie. We wish to say a heartfelt thank you to them once again for such a lovely meal.

We were busy getting ready for Hallowe'en and the happy little trick or treaters. It is such fun to see all the little ghosts and goblins coming in for their goodies! A few of us got together to bag the Hallowe'en candy and there happened to be one resident who ate more than she bagged. We won't give any names! She sure did have a satisfied smile on her face though.

Our craft group has been busy with Barb Scully and Joan Pritchard making Hallowe'en and Christmas placemats to brighten up our tables on these special occasions. We must say thank you ladies for all of your help.

As always Pearl, Maxine and Sue are here every weekend to lead our Bingo games. This is one of our favourite programs. It means so much to us to have you ladies come in, thank you.

Our men were spoiled again at Men's Club feasting on bratwurst with sauerkraut, boiled potatoes in cream sauce, squash and delicious homemade apple cobbler made by

the loving hands of Nerina Clark. Thanks to Joan, Nerina and Debbie for a job well done! We sure saw smiles on the men after that!

The moviegoers enjoyed the antics of the characters in the movie Madagascar. What is a movie without popcorn and refreshments? Thank you Katrina and Hitch for the finishing touches.

Again we thank all the entertainment groups, the Minden Womens' Institute, Minden Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the colourful Red Hatters tea party groups for spending time with us, our volunteers who come in every Thursday to help set up and serve at Tea Party, Haley, Jeremy and their little assistant Jeralyn, Sheila, Barb (sometimes Pat). We certainly appreciate it.

Silverts Clothing Company was in this month and many of us had the opportunity to do a little shopping and of course our ever faithful shop-aholic Lilian Harrison was there and we all agree it is definitely her who coined the phrase "Shop til you Drop." Way to go Lil! Needless to say all the clothes that are purchased have to be labeled and we have to take this opportunity to thank the laundry department for making sure this is done, many behind the scenes people do not get thanked for the many jobs they do.

To all the volunteers who come in and do one on one what a blessing you are, thanks

to Sheila Corp, Nancy Ballantyne, Nancy Cain along with Gypsy and Elaine. These visits mean a lot to those of us that don't have family living close by. Your visits certainly brighten our days.

We must get this Hallowe'en news flash out as it is too good not to share. At our Hallowe'en dance there was a vast array of characters and colours. First sashaying and strutting her stuff was a lady in blue and word has it she was flirting with a lot of the men! Her stage name is "Wilamena" aka Wilfred Ackerblade. She/he was seen sitting on a few knees, which made for a great

evening of laughs and fun. Many attended such as Ella Toye who was a Mexican, Brad

Trumbull, a hockey player (Toronto Maple Leafs of course!), Gladys Sedgewick was a Hawaii lady while Hazel Austen played a lady in waiting. Loretta Nesbitt made a great jester as did Phyllis Ackerblade a clown. Maurice Weight was our Mountie and Gert Obee the Assistant Mountie. Mary Scholz arrived in a beautiful sheik's robe and Eva Cameron a cowgirl; Sharon Dunford was a queen, and Edith Kursbatt a twenties flapper who danced up a storm! Joan Kernohan and Flo Harrison were both pioneer women. Margaret Foote looked lovely decked out in a beautiful purple gown edged in silver with hat to match and Doris Moore the sophisticated lady in blue attire. Bob Packard acted the security

guard, keeping a close watch on the lady in blue. Madge Morris alias Nurse Morris monitored for any irregular heartbeats while Lilian Harrison as a nun (Sister Lil) made sure there was no shenanigans going on, keeping a close eye on "Wilamena".

Our assistants Hitch and Katrina came as Mr. and Mrs. Witch. We were blessed with plenty of help thanks to family members. It was an excuse to dress up and have great fun pretending. Just a little reminder that we were all kids once.

Soon winter snow will blanket our surroundings. We were fortunate enough to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall colours. Thanks to Joan Drake for helping us. We are thinking that by the time you read this it is possible we all may have seen that snow. Yes, it is that time of year again. Children love the snow so that is what we'll think of, children sliding down hills on whatever suits the purpose or gliding on ice. Unfortunately, we are not as graceful on these surfaces as we once were. One thing any parent can relate to is getting the little one dressed in the many layers of clothing, boots, mittens, hat, etc and then hearing "I have to go to the bathroom". Remember parents, in years to come you will look back at that someday as we have today and laugh, secretly wishing you could do it again.

Just remember to relax and be patient as someday they may be helping you at the same task! Life is a beautiful journey if you take time to look at the scenery.

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The flu vaccination clinics will be available in both Emergency Departments on:

Monday, November 13	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 14	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, November 19	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, November 20	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, November 22	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, November 24	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Appreciation is extended to the John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount for the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph on Saturday, November 11. There was a large crowd on hand for the service with 48 wreaths being placed by the three levels of government, community organizations, local businesses and families. Many of the children present helped to lay the wreaths and the Legion was pleased to receive a poster, now on display at the Legion Hall, made by the Brownies, Sparks and Guides. The chill and falling rain did not dampen the spirit but served as a brief reminder of the difficult conditions faced by our Canadian troops in wars past and present. The difference was that after but a short hour we all returned safely to the warmth of home.

For that special gift on your Christmas list come to the annual Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild's Christmas bazaar this Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. upstairs in the Kinmount Community Centre. As well as member vendors with local art and handcrafts there will be a bake sale, door prizes, refreshments available and music by Vivian Hetherington. The Auxiliary of the John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount will also be holding its bazaar that day so plan to visit both. Your support of these community events is much needed and appreciated.

Need your flu shot? The annual Flu Clinic at the Kinmount & District Health Centre is now underway. The hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. On Thursdays the hours are 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again in the evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary if you come at those times but please bring your health card with you.

The Kinmount Business Association will be holding its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 16 at the Legion starting at 7 p.m. Tom Lang advises that this year's event is open to all individuals involved in business activity. Tickets are \$15. If you would like to attend please call Tom at the Kinmount Independent Foodtown at 488-2211.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

November 7 euchre at Lochlin: Helen Burk and Rita Crofts recorded the high scores while Don Hicks and Gala Newell had the evening's lows. Sherry Morrison held the most lone hands and our reporter Barbara Carpenter won the special prize.

November 7 bid euchre at Minden Legion: The high scores went to Georgina Parkes at 284, Jean Scadden at 281 and Kevin Maloney at 270. Single moonshots struck Marcy



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John Deak, president of the John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount watches as Mabel Clendinning of Minden lays a wreath at the Gelert cemetery during a Remembrance ceremony Friday afternoon.

Morgan, Kevin Maloney, Edith and Don Burch with Ida Young taking two. Hidden score holders were Verna McDonald, Thelma Francis, Pat Scadden and Helen Luffman.

November 7 contract bridge at Stanhope: Margo Davidson led the scoring at 6410 followed by Dorothy Strype 5590, Pat Hanah 5310 and our reporter Ross Fletcher at 5200. Pearl Foster won the lucky draw and Ross Davies the Shiny Penny while Margo Davidson accepted the S.H.S. Award and was seen leaving Strutting Her Stuff.

November 7 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were June Fortune and Ken Boldt with 323 points. In second were Helen Skelding and Joan Boldt at 314 then Marj Hamilton partnered with Shirley Alderton third at 294. The afternoon's low went to the duo of Colleen Davison and John Platt with 200. Thanks to Pearl Cowen for her update.

November 8 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson were first at 59% then Judy Neimann and Bill Sandford at 56% and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Howie Ryan at 54%.

November 8 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: High scores were a family affair as Emily and Harold Harvie both won in that department with Harold

also taking most lone hands. Marcy Morgan and Theresa Deak recorded the lows with Theresa winning the draw.

November 8 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots went to Grace Berardi [2], Helen Windsor, Jean Dutka and Garth Windsor. Len Kroes topped the charts for the whites at 252 with Don Burch next at 245 and Pearl Cowen 242 third. Leading the pinks was our reporter Gala Stamp at 282 followed by Mamie Butler 248 and Helen Windsor 241.

November 9 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that Lois Adamson and Kevin Maloney won for lone hands with Lorna Hicks and Leroy Mowat recording the high scores. Sharon Atkinson and Syd Adamson had the evening's lows while Shirley Kuni, Maxine Cross, Helen Skelding, Syd Adamson and John Mallon took home the other prizes.

November 10 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South Harold Cox and Bruce Armstrong were first at 56% then Judy Neimann and Norma Crewson next at 51%. Over in East/West Lois Emmerson and Liv Andersen were tops at 57% with Mayme Douglas and Freda Norman second at 55%.

November 10 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Jesse Barlow won for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands, Nick Boeckstyn for low hands and Doreen Francis for the special draw. Attendance is encouraging and new players always welcome.

November 10 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Garth Windsor and Estelle Morrill while Clara Miscio held the hidden score. With 297 Colleen Davison was first for the pinks then Jean Scadden second at 263 and Betty Wagar 228 third. Garth Windsor led the whites at 292 with Cliff Davison next at 275 and Percy Butler 248 third.

November 11 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Tom Grix, Emily Harvie and Don Burch had single moonshots and Albert Foster scored a "hat trick" with three. Marcel Roussel was tops for the white cards at 277, Pat Bailey second at 255 and June Branning 248 third. For the pinks Emily Harvie took the honours at 261 followed by Isobel Cherwenka 255 and Pearl Cowen 253. Draw prizes went to Helen Henderson, Dorothy McElwain and Pat Scadden.

November 13 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Joan Boldt and Gwen Cox with Verna McDonald and Tim Sharpe recording the high scores. Betty Sharpe had the afternoon's low and, along with husband Tim and Jeanne Keliele, was paid a visit by the skunk. Joan Boldt and Jeanne Keliele went home with special prizes.

November 13 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Vic Ballik, Emily Harvie and Tom Grix. Moonshots went to Marjory Paradis, Tom Grix [2] and Pauline Franzen with Rose Isaacson winning the draw.

November 13 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Pat Bailey won for high hands, Don Jemmett for lone hands, Ray St. Pierre for low hands and Nick Boeckstyn for the special prize. New players of all skill levels are always welcome to come for euchre.

November 13 cribbage at Minden Legion: First place went to Lois Adamson with Eileen Shapiera second and Syd Adamson third. Other prizes were won by Joe Rivers, Syd Adamson and Jean Scadden. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

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People tracking added to ATV Association rescue services

Man tracking has traditionally been the subject of many stories and TV shows, but generally the practice was the purview of some evil villain bent on treating his human prey as sport, the ultimate thrill being to track and kill the most intelligent animal species on the planet.

Haliburton's ATV Association, however, will be putting training on man tracking to good use in its search and rescue operations. The rescue unit has been called upon several times in the last couple of years to go out after people stuck or lost on Haliburton trails. Just after the storm last August, a call for help came from four people in the bush who got trapped on the Outhouse Trail with too many trees

from the OPP when they returned. The riders had walked out to Hwy. 118 and hitchhiked back to their motel.

All's well that ends well but HATVA members continue to hone their skills and practise for every eventuality. On Saturday, November 18, the club is having a ride which will focus on man tracking training. Participants will take an ATV ride to the Black Lake Trail and learn the basics of Man Tracking from a trained and certified man tracker.

The group will break into tracking teams of four and, after instruction on what to look for, will put the tracking to

practice. Everyone will get a chance to be head tracker. You'll be amazed that

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you will learn daylight tracking so that you can follow anyone anywhere in the bush. The number for the day is limited to eight riders on a first come, first served basis.

Reserve with mcoles@halinet.on.ca. Participants will meet at the Millpond Restaurant in Carnarvon at 9:30 a.m..

Back by popular demand, for those riders that like it cool, is the Frost Bite Ride on December 2. Meeting at Dixie Lee Restaurant in Minden at 10 a.m., a group will be going out on the Miserable Lake Trail to ensure the ride doesn't interfere with the snowmobiling season - if it has started. Confirm your attendance with mcoles@halinet.on.ca.

For those riders less inclined to be adventurous at this time of year, come out and be a part of the Haliburton ATV



After some ATVers got lost in all the fallen trees in the wake of the August 2 tornadoes, volunteers with the Haliburton ATV Association worked long and hard to clear the damage. On November 18 they'll be getting more training on how to find lost enthusiasts.

Association's float in the Santa Clause Parades in Minden (November 25 at 12 noon), Haliburton (November 24 at 5:30 p.m.) and Wilberforce (December 10 at 12 noon). Call Mike Burke at 705 754-2637 if you would like to participate. The delight on the children's faces is heart-warming and definitely worth the effort.

The Haliburton ATV Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting responsible ATVing. To this end it produces a trail map every year to indicate where it is safe to ride, cautioning that there is safety in numbers when riding. HATVA is calling upon Haliburton businesses to help support its efforts to

make riding safe for Haliburton residents and tourists to the region. Please consider taking an ad for your business or organization. It is in the best interest of Haliburton County commerce to make the tourism experience an exciting, comfortable and safe one.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope, what Stanhope residents are up to or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.

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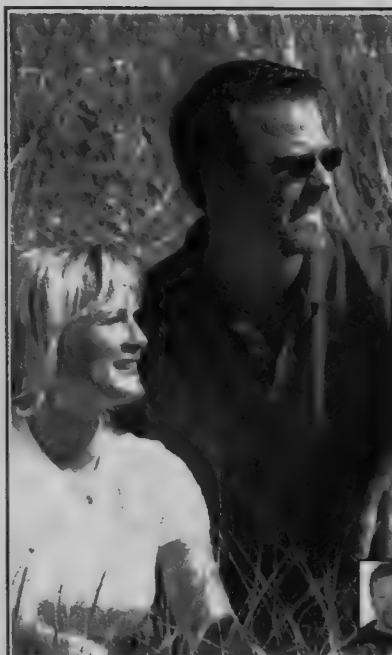
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The Haliburton Family Medical Centre will be holding Flu Clinics on the following dates:
Mon., Nov. 20th - Monmouth Family Medical Centre
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thurs., Nov. 9th - Haliburton Family Medical Centre
Thurs., Nov. 23rd - Haliburton Family Medical Centre
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- Tuesday, November 14 from 3 to 7 p.m..
- Sunday, November 19 from 3 to 7 p.m..
- Monday, November 20 from 12 to 4 p.m..
- Wednesday, November 22 from 5 to 9 p.m..
- Friday, November 24 from 3 to 7 p.m..

The Minden Medical Clinic is hosting flu shot clinics for its patients only on the following days from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m.:

- Wednesday, November 15
- Tuesday, November 21
- Wednesday, November 22

The health unit will be offering flu clinics on the following dates:

- Haliburton: Thursday, November 16, 4 to 7 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion
- Minden: Wednesday, November 22, 4 to 7 p.m., Minden Community Centre
- Wilberforce: Monday, November 27, 4 to 7 p.m., Lloyd Watson Centre
- Cardiff: Wednesday, November 29, 4:15 to 6:45 p.m., Cardiff Community Centre
- Haliburton: Thursday, December 14, 4 to 7 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion

The Kinmount & District Health Centre is offering a flu shot clinic on the following days:

- Mondays and Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again in the evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. No appointment is necessary if you come at those times but please bring your health card with you.

The Haliburton Family Medical Centre will be offering

flu clinics on the following dates:

- Monday, November 20: Monmouth Medical Centre, Wilberforce. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 9: Haliburton Family Medical Centre
- Thursday, November 23: Haliburton Family Medical Centre
- Wednesday, November 29: Haliburton Family Medical Centre
- Tuesday, December 5: Haliburton Family Medical Centre

Hours for Haliburton clinics: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.. The Haliburton Family Medical Centre is at 7217 Gelert Road, beside the Haliburton Hospital.

Norland Library gets a splash of new colour

The Norland Library is undergoing painting and will be closed from November 18 to 24 inclusive. The branch will reopen on Saturday, November 25.

Book return dates will be extended to cover the period of the closure. The online catalogue will still be available over the Internet so that customers can renew their loaned items.

For more information please call the Norland Library at 454-8552.

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On Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m., the Highlands Male Chorus, under the direction of Melissa Stephens and with the support of CBC Radio will be presenting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Minden United Church.

The exciting evening will feature readers from CBC Radio along with several local personalities. The Highlands Male Chorus will be singing traditional Christmas songs as a part of the evening.

Net proceeds from this event will go to all the local food banks in Haliburton County. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available after November 14 at Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton and at Pharmasave in Minden.

There will be only 175 tickets available for this one-time only event. Past experience tells us that they will be sold out very quickly. It should be noted that all the personalities including the professionals and local readers/singers are volunteering their time.

The Highlands Male Chorus is honoured to be part of this CBC Radio production which is sure to bring recognition to the county and its talented people and also provide a service to our food banks at this critical time of the year.

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Post Office raises much money for Children's Wish Foundation

The Dorset Post Office would like to thank everyone involved in raising money for the Children's Wish Foundation. The Post Office had another outstanding year by raising \$2035.67 which will go towards making children's wishes come true. What better reason is there for supporting such a great cause? The day of the BBQ was cold and windy but surprisingly, no rain. Special thanks go out to Janeen Byman, the Dorset Lions, the Burgess Family (our substitute John, Richard) and Eve Adkins. To anyone else who supported the cause - thank you so very much!

The Hallowe'en activities held at the Dorset Recreation Centre were a huge success thanks to all the volunteers who helped out. Thirty-three children (plus parents) participated in the annual pumpkin carving party and the resulting Jack o' lanterns were fantastic. Over 50 children and parents attended the children's Hallowe'en party and participated in games such as a pumpkin bean bag toss, a Jack o'Lantern dice game, guess the number of Hallowe'en jujubes in a jar and Hallowe'en cookie decorating. A big thank you goes to the Dorset Lions Club and all their Hallowe'en helpers, Robinson's General Store and the Dorset Recreation Committee. Thanks also to Karra Jordan, Dorset CAP Internet facilitator for taking great digital photos of all the activities. Come in and have a look! Congratulations to Tamara Rae who won the jar of jujubes by guessing within one number of the correct 275.

Spaces are going fast for the next bead workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, November 22



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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starting at 7:00 p.m.. Join Marlene from Big Bead in Huntsville at the Rec Centre for Earring Boot Camp. Become a disciplined soldier of earring design. You will learn to use simple techniques and tools to design and develop three sets of earrings to take home. Marlene will give step by step instruction and assistance to take you into the next level of earring jewellery. Join in for some laughs and creative fun! Call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 to register. The cost is \$10 per person plus whatever materials you use (approximately \$10). Feel free to bring beads you already have. Marlene is also offering a Beaded Snowflake workshop on Wednesday, December 6 - more on this later.

The ladies at Knox United Church have a good supply of frozen fruit pies for sale - apple, cherry, raspberry and blueberry. Call Hazel Christie at 766-2838 or Stephanie Rabjohn at 766-2207 for more information.

2007 Heritage Calendars are available from the Dorset Heritage Museum. Also available from the Museum is a great cook book called Heritage Cooking, A Collection of Recipes from a Lifetime of Cooking. Calendars are available at the post office and cookbooks (and calendars) can be ordered by leaving a message at the museum number, 766-0323. They make a great Christmas gift.

November's Dorset Family Movie Night is on the 17th starting at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome - admission is by donation, the popcorn is free and treats will be available for purchase.

Join members of the community at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, November 27 at 9:30 a.m. to help make Christmas decorations to put up around the village. All are welcome, materials are supplied and no special skills are required - just the enthusiasm to be part of this special activity. Hosted by the Dorset Blooms. For more information, call the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

There will be Flu Shot Clinic at the Dorset Seniors Centre on Hwy 117 on Wednesday, November 29 from 3 to 8 p.m..

The annual Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Food & Toy Drive for the Salvation Army will take place on Wednesday, December 6. Keep this in mind when you see specials on in the stores.

If you've always dreamed of owning your own business but have trouble deciding what kind of business to start, perhaps the Haliburton County Public Library can help. There are twenty different "Start and Run Your Own" titles in the collection just for aspiring entrepreneurs. Other related books include advice on the all-important business plan, changing careers, business writing, and marketing, how to cash in on inventions, time management and many other subjects to help you make your dreams come true. Visit one of Haliburton's eight branches or the website at www.haliburton.canlib.ca.

Birthday wishes for the week of November 12 to 18 go out to Valerie Inch, Patricia Thompson, Gord MacKay and Alexa Aubin. Celebrate and have fun on your special day! To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS, TEMPORARY POSITION - LEAD HAND, PARKS/REC AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS

CLOSING DATE: November 17th, 2006 at 12:00 noon

We invite you to apply for the Temporary position of LEAD HAND for the Parks/Rec and Cemetery Departments, to assist the Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager in overseeing these departments.

The Lead Hand would be responsible for assisting in overseeing the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the Arena, Community Centre and Parks duties according to the Townships' by-laws, policies / procedures and applicable legislation. Duties include overseeing building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals, bartending services and ice making. Parks Maintenance includes the set up and dismantling of various functions and, as well, other duties as assigned.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40 hour work week and involves variable shifts and weekend work.

Previous experience and technical skills in ice making, refrigeration and other mechanical maintenance for Municipal recreation facilities would be an asset. Possession of a valid Driver's Licence shall be required, and successful completion of the Server Intervention Program would be beneficial. Green patch foot wear must be worn and a satisfactory police check must be obtained at the time of interview. Supervisory experience a must in both the areas of Arena and Parks.

In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the starting rate of pay will be \$19.02. This position will commence as soon as is possible.

A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned. A police check will be required at the time of an interview.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to: The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mike Jeschke, Interim Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager. "Sealed" envelope should be clearly marked "TEMPORARY LEAD HAND, PARKS/REC AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS", and submitted to the Municipal Office by no later than 12:00 noon on November 17th, 2006.

*Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the
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We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview
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NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

The Regular Meeting of Council
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The INAUGURAL MEETING OF
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Minden Times reporter seeks accommodation, preferably in the Minden area, starting December 1. If you have something available, please call Martha Perkins at 457-1037.

COMMUNITY SERVICES**Coming Events** A940

The Annual General Meeting of Tri-County Community Support Services will be held on Nov. 29, 2006 at 12:00 noon in the Boardroom, Suite 303, 349A George Street North, Peterborough, Ontario. For further information, call: (705) 876 9245.

Coming Events A940

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Careers A780**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research in cooperation with the Haliburton County Community Cooperative and Environment Haliburton are seeking an organized and creative individual for a 4 month youth intern position. Due to funding requirements candidates should have a diploma or degree from a post-secondary institution and be under the age of thirty.

Please visit the U-Links website for more details
www.ulinks.ca or call (705) 286-2411

Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume to the attention of Kate Hall, Director, via mail, fax or e-mail by November 17, 2006. Only applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

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General Employment A800

Farm Sitter Required - Must be experienced with handling cattle and horses. Send a letter to outline experience and include references with phone numbers. Please reply to Box 1437, P.O. Box 360, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0



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- Extensive experience working with Boards
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- Knowledge and experience in organizational development
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Interested parties can mail, email or fax a cover letter and resume to the attention of the Executive Committee by November 27th, 2006. Only applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

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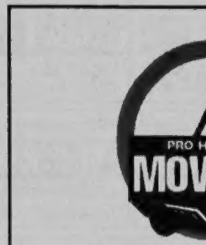
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Coming Events A940

Book Sale **Minden Food Bank Fund Raiser**
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Announcements

Deaths

McCARTHY, Hugh - (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario)

At Extendicare-Haliburton on Sunday evening, November 12, 2006 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Shirley McCarthy (nee Chamberlain). Loving father of Ruby Anne (David Feeney) of Cobourg, Sandra Griffiths (Italo) and Barry Cook of Haliburton Lake. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Mary, Tara, Angela, Alex, Tisha and his five great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers Leroy, Owen, Murray, Joseph, Howard, and his sister Leona. Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service
Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday evening, November 17, 2006 from 7-9 p.m. Then again on Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2006 from 2 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Deaths

SKINNER, Brian F. - Passed away at the Minden Hospital, Minden on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Loving husband of Marylu Caballero-Skinner of Minden and loving daddy of Margaret "Margie". Dear son of Joan (step-father William Blumsom) of Powassan and predeceased by his father Frank Skinner. Fondly remembered by Paul and Fabiola Borczak of Cobourg, and by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 1-888-588-5777 on Friday evening from 6:00 until 9:00 pm.

Funeral Service in the chapel on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 1:00 pm. Cremation will follow.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or In Trust in the name of Brian's daughter Margaret would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

FRANCIS - The family of the late Clara Francis would like to thank our friends and family for their kind words, flowers, cards, and donations in memory of our mother. Also the staff at Gordon Monk Funeral Home and Don McFadyen for taking the service and the sisters from the Kingdom Hall that prepared lunch at the Fireside Lounge. A special thank you to the staff at Hyland Crest and Dr. Kristy Gammon for the wonderful care and kind words you gave us and mother during her stay. Thank you all.

HARRISON - The family of the late **Velda May Harrison** wish to extend sincere thanks to everyone who showed us their support and love during a most difficult time.

We sincerely appreciated the many lovely cards, phone calls, and memorial donations made in Mother's honour, as well as the generosity of food brought to our home. It will always be remembered.

Thank you to Kirsten, Barry, and the staff of Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and the Reverend Paul Irwin for their kind understanding and compassion.

Thank you to the Minden U.C.W. for preparing and serving the delicious luncheon after the service.

Mother made many new friends while residing at the Extendicare Nursing Home over the past few years, whether it be the doctors, nurses, other staff, or fellow residents. She always enjoyed visits from old neighbours, and as well, she enjoyed games, live entertainment, and outings which were provided by the home.

Thank you one and all, Judy and Albert Carpenter and family.

SMITH - Thank you to all those who have sent cards, flowers, food and expressed their condolences over the past few days. We have been overwhelmed by the support of the community has shown us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Dwayne, Laurie, Molly and Ron from the Haliburton Community Funeral Home. Also many thanks to our great neighbors family and friends.

- Vera, Cliff, Ann, Marg and Bill Smith

In memoriam

BURK, Bessie - who left us on November 17, 2003.

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us, Mom lives on in the kindness she showed, the comfort she shared, and the love she brought into our lives.

- Always loved and remembered by Betty and Gerald, Neil, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In memoriam

GILLESPIE, Hilda - In loving memory of Hilda Gillespie, 1912 - 2004.

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Births

In memoriam



In Memoriam

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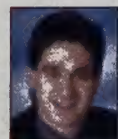


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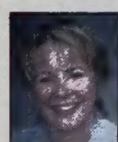


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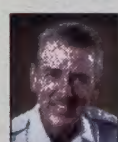


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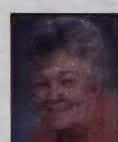


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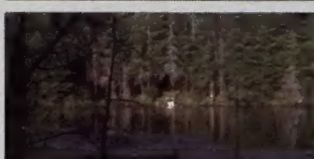


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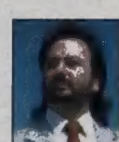
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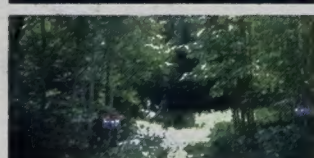
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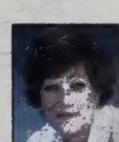
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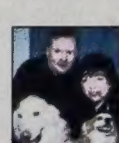
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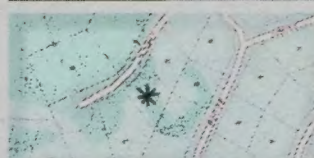
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